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1. GOP-MOZAMBIQUE RELATIONS: FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF MOZAMBIQUE'S DELAYED RATIFICATION OF A TREATY OF  
COOPERATION WITH PORTUGAL (REFTTEL), THE FIRST OF A  
SERIES OF OTHER BILATERAL AGREEMENTS HAS NOW SURFACED.  
THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS HAS JUST  
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PUBLISHED A GOP-MOZAMBIQUE TARIFF AGREEMENT ON  
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES. MFA DIRECTOR FOR  
AFRICAN AND ASIAN AFFAIRS DE BARROS TOLD EMBOFF JULY 27  
THAT THE FINAL RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY OF COOPERATION  
SIGNALS AN IMPROVEMENT IN GOP-MOZAMBIQUE BILATERAL  
RELATIONS, BUT REMAINS SKEPTICAL REGARDING SHORT-TERM  
BENEFITS FOR EITHER GOVERNMENT. THE PATH MAY HAVE BEEN

CLEARED FOR AN EVENTUAL RETURN OF SOME PORTUGUESE TECHNICIANS, DOCTORS, AND OTHER PERSONNEL, BUT DE BARROS BELIEVES IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE CONCRETE STEPS ARE TAKEN IN THAT DIRECTION. HE DID, HOWEVER, CONFIRM THAT THE FIRST MOZAMBIQUE AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL, ARMANDO PANGUENE, WILL PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT EANES JULY 29.

2. REPATRIATION OF ANGOLAN NATIONALS: THE GOP AND ANGOLA RELEASED JULY 25 THE TEXT OF A JOINT COMMUNIQUE IN WHICH THEY EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO REPATRIATE ANGOLAN NATIONALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE INDICATES THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL REQUEST FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.N. HIGH COMMISSIONER ON REFUGEES. DE BARROS INDICATED THAT THE GOP HAS ALREADY RAISED THE ISSUE WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND, ALTHOUGH NO FORMAL RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED, THE GOP IS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FINANCIAL SUPPORT. FOREIGN MINISTER FERREIRA HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WILL NOMINATE A PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN LISBON TO HELP DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS OF REFUGEES AND RETURNEES.  
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